

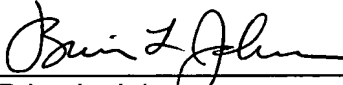
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are currently pending. Claims 21-41 are hereby canceled.

Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7670.

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